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For : PRODUCTION METHOD OF PURE METAL/ALLOY SUPER-MICRO
POWDER

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2006, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes the Japanese Office Action dated May 8, 2007, issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 2002-209305, and the documents cited therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed accompanied by an English translation. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during Japanese examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

(1) JP 2001-223141, accompanied by an English abstract;

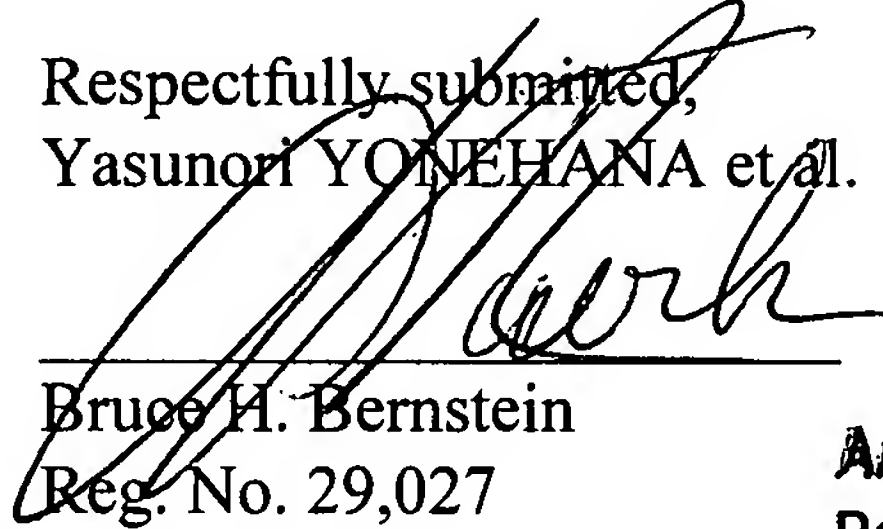
- (2) JP 2001-345238, accompanied by an English abstract; and
- (3) JP 59-093806, accompanied by an English abstract.

Copies of the above-noted documents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if any fee is necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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